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Hon. James H. Welsh
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Re: K Zone, Reservoir A
INTRACOASTAL CITY FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the K Zone, Reservoir A, in the Intracoastal City Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the K Zone, Reservoir A, in the Intracoastal City Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated K RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the K Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The K Zone, Reservoir A, in the Intracoastal City Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,918 feet and 14,620 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Humble Oil and Refining Company – State Lease 2476 No. 5 Well, located in Township 15 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

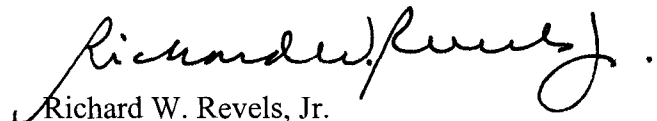
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on November 22, 2004, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the proposed unit. Three counterplans were presented by representatives of a landowner to the south and two working interest owners. The conference was adjourned without a resolution of differences. Negotiations continue; however, at this time, opposition at the hearing appears likely.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated November 1, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/df
Attachments


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

